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1. A method comprising:
receiving data corresponding to an image, the image including a depiction of text;
decoding a digital watermark from the image data; and
5 by reference to said digital watermark, accessing at least some of said depicted
text in non-image form.

2. An index to a collection of electronic objects, at least one of said objects
comprising an image depicting text, formed by use of the method of claim 1.

3. A method comprising:
receiving data corresponding to an image, the image including a depiction of text;
generating a non-image representation of at least some of said depicted text;
encoding a watermark in a representation of said image; and
15 associating with said watermark

4. The method of claim 2 in which said non-image representation comprises
ASCII text.

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